AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A banknote handling device that handles banknotes, said banknote

handling device comprising:

a money-in module that receives banknotes from a customer;

a counterfeit collection box that stores counterfeit banknotes;

a discrimination module that carries out counterfeit detection and determines each

banknote as counterfeit or as genuine;

a counterfeit processing module that stores each banknote determined as counterfeit into

said counterfeit collection box, based on a result of the counterfeit detection by said

discrimination module, and prohibits the stored counterfeit banknote from being returned to the

customer; and

a notification module that notifies the customer of predetermined kind of information

indicative of a total amount of money received from the customer and an amount of money

settled as a transaction, regardless of the result of the counterfeit detection by said discrimination

module, wherein:

the total amount of money includes an amount of money in counterfeit notes if existing in

the banknotes received from the customer and

the predetermined kind of information notified by said notification module includes

information for specifying an amount of money in banknotes determined as counterfeit by said

discrimination module, out of the total amount of money received from the customer.

(Currently Amended) A banknote handling device in accordance with claim 1, wherein

the information notified by said notification module includes a number of each type of the

banknotes received from the customer information for specifying the type and number of the

banknotes determined as counterfeit by said discrimination module.

Claim 3 (Cancelled)

4. (Original) A banknote handling device in accordance with claim 1, said banknote

handling device further comprising:

an output module that outputs a form describing the information.

Claims 5-10 (Cancelled)

11. (Previously Presented) A banknote handling device that handles banknotes, said

banknote handling device comprising:

a money-in module that receives banknotes from a customer;

a counterfeit collection box that stores counterfeit banknotes;

a discrimination module that carries out counterfeit detection and determines each

banknote as counterfeit or as genuine;

a counterfeit processing module that stores each banknote determined as counterfeit into

said counterfeit collection box, based on a result of the counterfeit detection by said

discrimination module, and prohibits the stored counterfeit banknote from being returned to the

customer;

a notification module that notifies the customer of predetermined kind of information

indicative of a total amount of money received from the customer and an amount of money

settled as a transaction, regardless of the result of the counterfeit detection by said discrimination

module;

a temporary storage box that temporarily keeps the banknotes received through said

money-in module;

a storage box that stores genuine banknotes; and

a control module that temporarily keeps the received banknotes in said temporary storage

box and, in response to a deposit instruction from the customer, conveys banknotes determined

as genuine, among the banknotes temporarily kept in said temporary storage box, to said storage

box for storage while storing any banknote determined as counterfeit in said counterfeit

collection box, said control module, in response to a cancellation instruction from the customer,

returning banknotes determined as genuine, among the banknotes temporarily kept in said

temporary storage box, to said money-in module while storing any banknote determined as

counterfeit in said counterfeit collection box,

wherein the total amount of money includes an amount of money in counterfeit notes if

existing in the banknotes received from the customer.

12. (Previously Presented) A banknote handling device that handles banknotes, said

banknote handling device comprising:

a money-in module that receives banknotes from a customer;

a counterfeit collection box that stores counterfeit banknotes;

a discrimination module that carries out counterfeit detection and determines each

banknote as counterfeit or as genuine;

a counterfeit processing module that stores each banknote determined as counterfeit into

said counterfeit collection box, based on a result of the counterfeit detection by said

discrimination module, and prohibits the stored counterfeit banknote from being returned to the

customer:

a notification module that notifies the customer of predetermined kind of information

indicative of a total amount of money received from the customer and an amount of money

settled as a transaction, regardless of the result of the counterfeit detection by said discrimination

module: and

a management module that maps each banknote determined as counterfeit and stored in

said counterfeit collection box to customer information on the customer who has paid in the

banknote,

wherein the total amount of money includes an amount of money in counterfeit notes if

existing in the banknotes received from the customer.

13. (Previously Presented) A banknote handling device that handles banknotes, said

banknote handling device comprising:

a money-in module that receives banknotes from a customer;

a counterfeit collection box that stores counterfeit banknotes;

a discrimination module that carries out counterfeit detection and determines each

banknote as counterfeit or as genuine;

a counterfeit processing module that stores each banknote determined as counterfeit into

said counterfeit collection box, based on a result of the counterfeit detection by said

discrimination module, and prohibits the stored counterfeit banknote from being returned to the

customer:

a notification module that notifies the customer of predetermined kind of information

indicative of a total amount of money received from the customer and an amount of money

settled as a transaction, regardless of the result of the counterfeit detection by said discrimination

module; and

a control module that, when the banknotes received from the customer include any

counterfeit banknote, stores all the banknotes including both genuine and counterfeit banknotes

in said counterfeit collection box in such a manner that a bundle of banknotes received from each

customer is parted from bundles of banknotes received from other customers by partition sheets,

wherein the total amount of money includes an amount of money in counterfeit notes if

existing in the banknotes received from the customer.

14. (Original) A banknote handling device in accordance with claim 13, said banknote

handling device further comprising:

a stacker that keeps the partition sheets; and

a management module that manages customer information on each customer who has

paid in any counterfeit banknote, mapped to the corresponding bundle of banknotes parted by the

partition sheets.

Claim 15 (Cancelled)

16. (Previously Presented) A banknote handling device that handles banknotes, said

banknote handling device comprising:

a money-in module that receives banknotes from a customer;

a safe that stores banknotes;

multiple banknote storage boxes that are located in said safe and store banknotes

classified by a banknote type;

a discrimination module that carries out counterfeit detection and determines each

banknote as counterfeit or as genuine;

a setting storage module that sets at least one of said multiple banknote storage boxes to a

collection box, which stores each banknote determined as counterfeit by said discrimination

module to be not returnable to the customer, and stores the setting;

a control module that sorts out each banknote determined as counterfeit to said collection

box, based on a result of the counterfeit detection by said discrimination module; and

a management module that manages customer information for identifying each customer

who handles a transaction, mapped to presence or absence of any counterfeit banknote involved

in the transaction.

17. (Original) A banknote handling device in accordance with claim 16, wherein said control

module, when a bundle of banknotes received for one transaction include any banknote

determined as counterfeit, collectively stores the bundle of banknotes including both genuine and

counterfeit banknotes in said collection box.

Claim 18 (Cancelled)

19. (Previously Presented) A banknote handling device that handles banknotes, said

banknote handling device comprising:

a money-in module that receives banknotes from a customer;

a safe that stores banknotes;

a discrimination module that carries out counterfeit detection and determines each

banknote as counterfeit or as genuine;

a collection box that stores each banknote determined as counterfeit by said

discrimination module to be not returnable to the customer; and

a management module that manages customer information for identifying each customer

who handles a transaction, mapped to presence or absence of any counterfeit banknote involved

in the transaction,

wherein said collection box is located outside said safe and

wherein said management module maps each banknote involved in the transaction to the

customer information.

20. (Previously Presented) A banknote handling device in accordance with claim 16,

wherein said management module maps each banknote involved in the transaction to the

customer information.